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YOSEMITE VALLEY.

the Raute Thereto-Lights in the Valley-Its Majesty and Sublimity-Homeward Bound, etc.

valley itself has an altitude of about four ings's hotel; the ride has consumed two name "Bridal Veil" appropriate. thousand feet above the level of the sea, days and a half. The entrances to the valley are at the

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loon, hotel, and blacksmith shop.

Murphy's the same time we did, and be found. after spending a day at the Big Trees, we proceeded on our way to the valley and reached there the third day at noon. forcour arrival, but was to stop over night at Ganote fifteen miles distant, That a buggy would be furnished to carry us on to join the stage, or at our option. As our party would fill an entire wagon, we could remain over night until Friday morning, when we would be furnished with an extra stage to take us to to Gentry's at our leisure, and without additional charge. We agreed to the

Early Priday morning we were on the road again, ascending hills, crossing gulches and rivers, passing through tance, and dined at Sprague's Ranch. From Sprague's to Hodgden's is fifteen miles, and there we stayed over night. Sixteen miles from Gentry's is the end of the wagon road and when the horseback riding begins. Here we tain tops. As we had travelled we were able to note our attitude by the change upon the trees by the roadside.

From Milton to Chinese we had found only the black oak and small pines with pale blush-tiuted leaves. Next came the pitch and the cedar, and then the fir, tamarack, and thus it was evident we had been climbing the Sierra all the day long, and had now reached the snow belt.

Leaving Hodgden's on the morning of the third day, at three miles, we found the Toulumme Big Tree Grove, thence to Crain's Flat, which last year was the end of the stage riding. We arrived at Gentry's at 10 o'clock A. M. Gentry's is a hotel at the top of the cliff of the

Here we gave up our stage and mounted upon horseback. The stage company furnished good saddle horses and trusty guides. Since our return a good wagon road has been completed from Gentry's, the Valley, so that horseback riding is not

The guide selected our horses, arranges the saddles, places the ladies on the horses selected, and marshalls the procession. Ladies must ride after the guide that he may look to their safety No loitering allowed. All must keep together, and we are off for the Valley. We commenced to descend three miles down the cliff, down, down, down, very steep, the horses groan, the riders groan, the ladies are fearful and frightened, the dust rises in clouds, but finally we are all own and an open stage wagon with four black slick horses attached, await us, in which we proceed up the Valley towards

The hotel. The name Yosemite is Indian for large grizzly bear. But we had not lost any and it was no part of our business to hunt for any, though our guide said he had kin'ed as many as five in one day in the adjoining wountains. On coming down the trail we have already seen the centre of the Valley, and our guide has already pointed out to re Inspiration Point, Bridal Veil Falls, and various rocks as

they came to our view. How pleasant the change from the dusty steep trail to the grassy road. How the weary traveller as he passes along by the side of the river. Look at the lofty of the side of the river. Look at the lofty of December. Capitan, three thousand three hundred beauty consists in the extens its sur- election time. feet high; so massive, its summit so be obtained of the valley

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into a lace-like spray, as if to veil from it. second correspondence of THE CLARION.] our view the grand old rocks behind. On Yosemite Valley is situated directly the left the Virgin Lear Falls are trickling On the third day after visiting Lumon's To her frail sense that is but noise past from San Francisco, in Mariposa from cliff to cliff. Next comes the Cathe- garden and strawberry patch, and luxugonaly. State of California, at the head draft Rock and the spires, the outline of riating in delicious fruits picked by our She has no voice to bid them coase.

No power to curb their youthful strength; waters of the Merced river, one of the which, against the clear blue sky, can be selves, we rode leisurely through the She thinks, 'I soon shall be at peace, minutaries of the San Joaquin (San easily imagined into the shape of a gothic valley to Bridal Veil Falls. These The discord doze at length. Warkun) river. It is two bundred church or cathedral. Then we pass the are formed by the Bridal Veil Lying alone upon her ted, and fifty miles from San Francisco. The Twin Brothers, and Sentinel Rock, and Creek, pitching over the edge of

IN THE VALLEY.

arry level and covered with grass, a place of concealment and refuge after splendors of the sight which greeted us you the shade of your favorite trees be trees, and shrubbery, which with the they had attacked the whites or murdered at the foot of the fall in the rising spray. Above is the wavering, fluttering white gang of coolies from the mainland, has I had never seen a living tie palunga, colonist's summer house, overgrown by against vicissitudes of weather, allowing fore, entitled to recover six tenths of course through its entire length adds ble and unapproachable by the white columns of water lesping from the cliff pramised to meet me in front of the but I knew at the first glance that the trailing creepers, and all but choked by the whole body more play and, if one \$5,000, the original sum insured, deducts much to the beauty and grandeur of the man. However, it was visited by white almost upon us, and falling into a pit be joss-house in the Nal Tantee village, to snake before my eyes was no other than tall weeds. Mechanically I entered, may dare to say it, less display, more ing therefrom the unpaid notes. It was not the large specimen of the large spe until 1855 that any person visited it as spray so fine that it rolls down upon us back before tiffin time, I hope. Our party left Oakland on the over- pleasure-seekers. Mr. J. M. Hutchings, in a dense white cloud. Then the water rode off at a brisk trot, -his horsekeeper, and for the bite of which there is no physical strength which had deserted me. But a woman of the smallest self- to recover two tenths of said original and train at 7:35, a. m., and arrived at of Hutching's hotel, was the first to pub. goes by us, leaping and splashing from a bare-footed Cingalese lad, easily keep-Stockton at noon, changing cars here lish its beauties and grandeur. He rock to rock, over roots and under bushes ing pace with the pony, and running and passing across the desert we were erected a house there; he still lives into the plain below. harried off upon the Stockton and Cop- there, and none can describe its beauties Then on the misty, fleecy cloud rested side his master's stirrup. better than he can. Hutching's hotel is a rainbow, with all the colors bright and since Mr. Travers had been reckoned charmer had led to the capture of the remembered Oswald's danger, my own looking never so comfortable and never not contemplated that the notes should til at half past one o'clock we arrived at the centre of attraction among the hotels. complete, and of the most thriving coffee planters reptile, and it was not believed that any efforts to save him, and—" Milton. This is a small railway station It consists of three or four cottages erect. beauty; and rendered all the more beau in Ceylon. Our once famous plantation, It consists of three or four cottages erect. if otherwise than by the stems. and leaves, and buds of the ever a material alteration is effected it profits of the company in Calerers county, situated upon a dry knoll, barren of shade or trees, and knoll, b numbering about a dozen houses, a sa- politan," where is kept the register of the mist which supported it. I have no father's time, it had been. The rich soil, as thought in all the rank profusion of their tropical union could ill be achieved except by the premium which shey represented, and Two stages are in waiting, one for attained good baths, wines, etc. He also word was uttered. No one could find no longer yielded its heavy harvest of scious. Two stages are in waiting, one for Chinese camp, and the other for Murphy's Ch and the Calercras big trees. Passengers and one for gentlemen, where reading cent beauty. Never did the glory of and costly. The estate gave us the bright as iswels fixed many me. It down spaces the bright as iswels fixed many me. It down spaces the bright as iswels fixed many me. It down spaces the bright as iswels fixed many me. It down spaces the bright as iswels fixed many me. It down spaces the bright as iswels fixed many me. and writing is in order, and comfort can

From Smith's, is a plank walk leading to Black's hotel, about a quarter of a parter mile distant, and equally as well kept, as the sun went down turned and left si- have had a care in the world, save for monstrous creature that lay wakeful but now confronted me. and has all the advantages of more quiet lently. And this is Yosemite? There the old, old story of love, the course of quiescent so near to him, all the stories which a fairly representative women's by the rules of the company divisions. and solid comforts, with a magnificent were other points of note and interest to view from the piazza of the Yosemite be visited, but not then.

Our hotel selected, a good bath and dinner, was all we desired, except rest until the next morning. We spent the

We selected Mr. S-, who agreed to and curious place. furnish a guide on horse-back for five We had supper and a good night's cumference. now inding down the side of the cliff into winding down the side of the cliff into foot of Vernal Falls. The Indians We are satisfied with having seen the claphants toread their way through the little of the latter of two days and a name of two days are days and a name of two days and a name of two days and a name of two days are days are days and a name of two days are day Diamonds, or Piwyack.

The height of the fails is 400 feet. From here we may, by foot path and ladders, ascend to the top of the falls, and thence follow the stream to the 1876. Navada Falls, or by a circuitous trail, we ascend the mountain, and finally crossin view of one of the grandest falls in the worth than gold. Many a marriage be world—height and quantity of water, away like a snow-wreath. And why? feet in height, and at the foot throws up well pleasing to each other after marriage the finest spray conceivable.

After leaving the Nevada Falls, the river continues bounding and plunder-

At Snow's hotel, we had dinner, but cannot recommend that house to the

cliffs on either side, almost ready to close This is a new trail, baving been opened or December. down ou us. How small we seem to be, about two years. The distance is abc. "The mails are very irregular," redown on us. How small we seem to be, about two years. The marked a toriness man. "That's not remarkable," said a local Mrs. Partington, inland sea, could be actually the way of us is the grand majestic rock of El about four hours to ride biew to "males always were very irregular about human hands.

high and side so smooth, none can scale roundings. From Union Point and SELECTED MISCELLANY, and shrill scream, howeved above the ies, and to seal Oswald's fate by sending it. We ride almost under it, and it other points upon the trail, the views are Names invariably discontinued at Ex- seems to lean over us as if to show our are grand, but from the summit is to be weakness and its massiveness. From had the grandest view of all. The Yosenearly every place in the Valley you be mite, Nevada and Vernal Falls are in The sea is blue, the world is fair, hold El Capitan lifting to you its impossight. You can look into the Little Mid ummer never seemed to wear ing greatness. There is no hiding from Yosemite Valley. The North Dome, it. Other rocks are higher but none so the South Dome, Cloud Rest, Mount Fair Lillian's days are nearly sped; imposing. As we ride, we look with Lyle, Mount Star Wing, Mirror Lake, But every earthly hope is dead, pleasure upon the Bridal Veil Falls on and all the contour of the Yosemite And heaven's she would attain. the right. The breeze here just scat- Valley, are laid before you. Thence How few the years since lithe and young, tered the water from the falling stream you realize what it is, and the wonder of A mold just turned a happy wife!

BRIDAL VEIL.

valley consists of a cleft or gorge in the thus we leave one towering and threat- the cliff and falling a distance of granite peak of the Nevada mountains, ening rock for another, equally high, about 600 feet at one leap. The fitful about nine miles long and one mile until we are at the foot of the Yosemite wind playing with the white foaming alle, enclosed by perpendicular cliffs Falls, whence we turn at right angels to column of falling water, adds to the more than three thousand feet high. The the right, and at noon arrived at Hutch- beauty of the falls, and renders the

These falls show to the best advantage when the sun is low. Our guide lower end where the Merced river flows This Valley, it is said, was, in 1850 was well informed, and we followed his

and grand as then and there. We were more.

dollars a day, and saddle-horses for our rest at Dudly Mills, a wayside house, which lay close to my own home, I have pany, seemed cruel; yet it was for his disappeared as if by magic. Then followed party at \$2.50 a day. Our ladies rode without any surrounding village. On been from childhood familiar; and I sake, and I felt that I must go. Very lowed the signs of a fierce struggle upon side-saddles, but we met many the second day after leaving Dudly's we dearly loved the mirror like expanse of s'owly, then, least my footsteps should repeated blows, trampling feet, snapping upon side-saddles, but we met many the second day after leaving Dudly's we its calm waters studded with floating disturb the sleeper, or irritate the huge boughs, and the accents of human voices; riding astride. They said it was safer, we passed through Couttenille, dined at islands of the crimson blossomed lotus of reptile that kept watch beside him, I and then Oswald came leaping through did not know. Our first trip was to Mir- Snelling's, crossed the Merced river in a India, the red flowers and green leaves of stole away, and, whon at a safe distance, the doorway, clasped me in his arms, and ror Lake, three miles from the hotel, a flat boat, and riding over the hot, dry, which covered many thousand acres of flew, rather than ran, along the forest bore me out into the broad light of the beautiful sheet of water under the hang dusty and purched San Josquin plains, the surface. Strange fish of brilliant path, beautiful sheet of water under the dang dusty and pirched San Joaquin plains, colors glided in glittering shoals through by ing rocks on either side. There is a at about ave o'clock in the afternoon we the deep, clear water, rarely disturbed Oswald's own home. There were Cinhouse here, where a boat can be obtained, arrived at Merced, and claimed lodging by prow or paddle. Bright birds of galesese huts nearer, no doubt, where grasped in his right hand from which the redection of the sur- and supper at the hotel El Capitan. every size, from the scarlet flamingo to dwelt some of Mr. Forster's hired men: rounding trees and rocks can be so clear. The next morning at 5:10 a. m., the the tiny oriole or the towering adjutant, but I should not be able to procure what whose swarthy face gleamed with delight ly seen that we are ready to own to the cars left Merced for Lathrope on the launted it; and all around grew in I sought save from the planter's house. appropriateness of the name, "Mirror" Central Pacific railroad, and thence to flowering creepers of the virgin forest, willingly trepassed on the domains of Os. went home, or it would have fared badly turn to the left, and follow the trail up from Yosemite Valley-a stage ride of cry of the mountain eat, the belling of for scruple or punctilio. Life and death, slayer of men turned on him. Yeh! I'd supersede the orator, nor the campaign

named the Vernal Falls the Cataract of grandest and most sublime, indescribable trackless recesses of the jungle.

scenery in the world. W. H. TOLER.

Rancho Los Tunas, Gal., Aug. 21,

as before. Endeavor always to please one another. Consider, ye daughters, what the word "wife" expresses. The of families.

largest and most pariving towns of Ghio within sight of a ruinous summer house, is a well known hotel keeper and politician built on the edge of the lake by some was appointed covector of internal rev. former Dutch proprietor, and yet formed by the Merced river coming down into the Yosemite Valley. In doing this, it is said that within a distance of two miles, the river descends about 2,000 feet, of which descent the two falls mentioned form a part.

OLAZIER POINT.

was appointed colector of internal revenue on mounted by a large ball of gilded reperched on a pole. Near this supported to him officially, without postma, containing a five-hundred out postma, containing a five-hundred dollars granback, to which was pinned dollars granback, to which was p

LILLIAN'S DYING.

Nor summer gave more life. Now, when her children bird-like noise

Her motherless years she lives again,

She looks abroad-the fields are sweet, The bowers are gay, the trees are gre Alas!" she says, "can these eyes greet More love than they have seen?" -A. F., in Harper's Magazine for Dec.

STRANGELY BETROTHED

"Going out, Ellen, are you?" said my father, as he tightened the rein of his side the big tank. That Malabar head- ered leaves and crisp grass to rustle as it | What was this before my dim eyes? | ment better adapted to the need, lighter that she had made six payments of com man I spoke of, who has brought over a stirred. man. However, it was visited by white and sinking down on a mould reduce that decided reptile and sinking down on a mould reduce that decided reduce that decided reduce the decided reduce that decided reduce the decided reduce the decided reduce that decided reduce the decided reduce the

> And, with a kindly nod and smile, he swift and silent, like a brown shadow be-

Times had changed, and for the worse,

After the first drop, the stream comes a picturesque country. It joins the old to European readers but a very imade courage when so terrible an antagonist gazing at the emerabline eyes, fixed with Nothing is harder to convey in deduction to the stream course of After the first drop, the stream comes a picturesque country. It joins the old plundering over the rocks, a distance of 500 feet, to the valley, from which it joins latter place we refreshed the inner man. Islands of Ceylon has still to show, is thought that promised hope, even in that pro the Merced river, Mirror Lake, Vernal From Hazel Green we came to Bower perhaps the grandest of artificial lakes dire extremity of need. I had often seen waited passive till the tie palanga should It is the spell of the magician, but it is around and gittin on his ear, and raisin Ease, when for fifty cents a guide was ever planned by mortal engineer. More harmless snokes kept tame in colonial make his fatal dart. Our next business is to secure a guide furnished, who conducted us to and class that two thousand years have passed business is to secure a guide furnished, who conducted us to and class that two thousand years have passed business is to secure a guide furnished, who conducted us to and class that two thousand years have passed business is to secure a guide furnished, who conducted us to and class that two thousand years have passed business is to secure a guide furnished. through the cave while our driver was hist King bade his subjects toil to erect food, and, above all for milk, Could I but bright, baleful eyes more menacing, all. It is the song of the cuckoo-Our host, Mr. Black, introduced sev- refreshing his horses. The cave is well the massive walls of hewn stone and bring to that spot a supply of milk, and while the grim head towered high aloft, eral gentlemen who can accommodate us. worth seeing, and indeed is a picturesque tough chunam that environ that vast place it before Oswald should awake, ready to strike—when, suddenly, some-

the deer, the panther's snarl, or the as I knew, depended on my speed. sooner have faced a tiger."

world—height and quantity of water, and scenery considered. It is about 600 Because the married pair neglect to be as to add that I was overwhelmed with a disregard of the creeping things that the Ceylon fever. givel from Europe, and I had never in my for breath, "do me a service for the sake to add that I was overwhelmed with English magazine takes a different view Will you thus live and die. O man in life known what it was to feel real fear of old bread and salt. Get me some praises and caresses by the Forster fami of the case. According to him, small mortal Live for something. - Chalmer of beast or reville.

waters of which rolled away so

Flocks of wild fowl, with white

swarms of gorgeously tinted fish that a noisy posse of volunteers to the place London Examiner.] swam around the huge weed beds; while where he lay at the snake's mercy.

basking in the glad sunshine. summer house, and beyond it there towered the tic palunga. aloft the giant talipot tree with its vast served leaves, that serve the Cingalese expectancy, and then, to my great joy, I

white-something that caused the with- ly stand or see.

and drops first a distance of 1,600 feet air. We rested of our weariness, we arable land its utmost yield in silver ru. the larger animals, such as deer or cattle, That the snake was perturbed there were only the communication of information of i perpendicular. Frequently the wind sweeps aside the column of water, and the falling stream descends in points like a shower of falling rockets. Every a shower of falling rockets. Every another route, via Couttenille and Mer- wife's concurrence, proposed to send his Oswald as he lay, and, so long as he re- curved poison fangs, -more to be dread- an element, a material, of oratory. And then, with the sad-oped smaller instant the seeme changes—now a spray ced. At 7 a. m., on Washburne and son to Europe, confident that foreign mained asleep and motionless, there was ed than ever was Malay crease or Moorish That is not merely the statement or the with parabolic spine Inhoritog in rel cloud like a white gauze of the finest Merddy's stage and over Dr. McLain's travel and change of scene would soon little probability that the serpent would dagger, - while the jewel-bright eyes argument. Nor is it only a rhetorical, vance, the little street car went on its fabric, then we see a shower of falling comets, with wide spread tails extending upwards, then the shape and appearance of the little street ear went on its should awake, and, in awaking, by some that the shape and appearance or of flight forced on the shape and the upwards, then the shape and appearance of Black's hotel for home. The road is And now a word concerning the tank resistless for. Oswald was brave and itself upon me, and I stood, motiouless is what is called magnetism, fascination, and only it requires of a cataract or waterfull is resembled. a good one, easy grade, and lies through itself, the name of which, I fear, conveys strong, but it was a mockery to speak of as a marble statue of embodied fear, nameless delight.

> sheet of water, twenty-five miles in cir- tempting'y near to the tic-palunga, all thing bright flashed through the flower-With the Minary Lake, or Tank, him - poor fellow -in such terrible com snake's hideous head and lithe body

dense profusion the mighty trees and At another time I should not have reptile. "It was well that the first blow

which are often useful in keeping out | Convinced from the agitation of my manother tenants of the lake and forest less the planter's homestand; and, passing followed me, and was in the act of arous- of young men below the middle height. attractive than the bright plumaged through an open gate, I entered the com- ing Oswald from his slumber, when the to be found now in any average English birds and the pretty little lizards basking pound. The first servant that I met, and piercing shriek which fear had wrung or American growd is very much greater move, pass off ful, and the scorgion, the certipede, and smile that showed the white teeth between the peril. Then Oswald had snatched made this observation respecting a Lontree-leech were often to be met with in his hearded his, was a man whom I knew up one of the keen short axes which the don crowd, and its truth has been re-

ing from rock to rock, and cascade to cascade, scattering its diamond spray-drops here and there with great beauty drops here and there with great the first drops here and the bamboos that lined the path, and then, Mahratta, for without a word he hurried Travers, from whom he had of late been Canute, the Great Child of the Berser reached the embankment of the Minary and which, at a sign from me, he filled Oswald lost his passage on the home the great Conde. Pope Hildehrand

> Hindoo decent touch its burnished We have long been happily settled— and Scarron and David Garrick were both "abridgments"—the last "an abridge "How, is that, my son?" "Why a bog it would hereafter be unfit for use. gerous habitants—but never have either ment of all that is pleasant in man," the word came all the way down to me, and ever, I scarcely waited to utter a my husband or myself forgotten those few first "an abridgment of human miseries," of thanks, but snatched up the instants of bitter anguish and alarm and the list might be indefinitely extend-lots and darted away.
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> And the list might be indefinitely extend-beside the Tank of Minary.—English ed. Shall little men, then be looked ay be thought singular that I had Magazine. en the alarm to the household at

Happy are those that learn early by ter's plantation; but I had reat I would not, if I could do inquestioned, create a turmoil must learn first or last, or go ashore a bring about the very evil wreck-namely, self-restraint. iving to avert. er and sister loved him; ere not of the stron-

e of servants and cool. the prospect of eternity before us.

for sail and thatch, and screen, beneath saw the reptile slowly uncoil himself, evi- sociations, for we are agreed that dress is \$136-75 each, and had given six annual which Oswald and I were accustomed to dently making for the milk. First one a trifle, and the idea of an association at notes of 891 each, which notes were a wreath and another of the snake's limber a'l about such an indifferent matter re- lean on the policy, annually, and To my surprise, and perhaps chagrin, I length was untwined, and the great ser- minds us of the famous tempest in a tea- have paid the interest on all the did not at first see him for whom I looked, pent, brushing through the forest grass cup—and when trousers get into the dis notes, except on the last, and that and began to fear that he had forgotten and flowrets stooped its broad head to enssions we laugh still more, because it is when it fell due he refused to pay to keep his wonted tryst; but, on draw- drink. As I saw Oswald thus freed, understood that the mere name of troughter interest, and made no further pay ing nearer, I beheld a sight that for the and the unsuspected foe draw further sers is a capital joke. Yet, after all, ments of any kind, and gave no other moment froze my very veins with horror, and further away from the place where there is something to be said for the wo-notes. It was further admitted that the and caused the cry of anguish that rose he reposed, I felt the strength which men who "agitate" about their clothes, dividends of the profits of the company apon my lips to die away. Oswald- had hitherto supported me suddenly be. There is no doubt that the dress of Wes- had paid and cancelled the first two of lying on the turf among the roots of the come weakness. My nerves being no tern women is cumbrous and, by its the premium notes, and that as to the gigantic palm tree-seemed to be asleep, longer braced by the sense of Oswald's weight and the impediment it puts in other four the company had ceased to overcome, probably, by the unusual heat, mortal peril, the instinctive terror and the way of active exercise, a bondage; declare dividends for the years in which around him was loosely coiled something disgust which I had from childhood felt there is no doubt that it is unduly ex- such four notes in part represented. and for several years subsequently, in. directions, and arrived there late in the stordy hill-pony. "Well, my dear, I that resembled a stout rope, curiously for the serpent tribe overpowed me, and pensive; and there is no doubt that it Three years after the last payment of The surface or floor of the valley is habited by Indians solely, who used it as afternoon. We shall never forget the have to face the heat, too, and shall envy with the surface or floor of the valley is habited by Indians solely, who used it as afternoon. We shall never forget the have to face the heat, too, and shall envy with the surface or floor of the valley is habited by Indians solely, who used it as afternoon. We shall never forget the have to face the heat, too, and shall envy with the surface or floor of the valley is habited by Indians solely, who used it as

The we I known porch of the Dutch to bear, more complete as a protection plete annual premiums, and was, therewhich in Ceylon takes the position that seat, once decked with silken cushions provement no sane observer can pro- complete annual premiums had been paid in Continental India belongs to the cobra, and gold leaf, I gradually regained the nounce unneeded. known remedy. Twice within the last and with it the capacity for thought. It respect, whatever might be her courage, sum. Upon a full hearing of the case three years, laborers on my father's plan- is curious how, in such cases of extreme would decline to adopt singly, no matter the court held tation had been brought in dying from exhaustion, the benumbed mind slowly how rational and modest, a costume 1. That neither the policy nor the the venom of the tic palunga, but in each resumes some abandoned train of thought, which could be a surprise to beholders; premium notes fixed any time for the instance the skill of the native snake- and thus it was with me. By degrees I and no scattered missionaries, though payment of the notes, and that it was

visitors to the valley, and where can be vords or language to describe it. Not a vore corporate the register of the vords or language to describe it. Not a vore corporate the register of the premium which they represented, and visitors to the valley, and where can be vords or language to describe it. Not a vore corporate the register of the vords or language to describe it. Not a vore corporate the register of the valley, and where can be vords or language to describe it. Not a vore corporate the register of the valley, and where can be vords or language to describe it. Not a vore corporate the register of the valley, and where can be vords or language to describe it. Not a vore corporate the register of the valley, and where can be vords or language to describe it. undulating motion with which a hugh a cause the very name of association is a in cash, and the delivery of the premium showed for the moment, however, no which had been replaced by wild vines Supposing that difficulty disposed of, of the whole amount maured, less the I was an only child, and my father was particular signs of anger or distrust, but and dangling orchids—appeared, at a the fatal difficulty is reached. What unpaid premium notes. a widower; so that our actual necessi- contented itself by quietly contemplating height of six or seven feet above the should the dress be? There is an old

which hard circumstances would not suf. of snakes that I had ever heard or read deserted kiosk was probably the repfer to run smooth. Our nearest neighbor—and Christian neighbors, with memory. I knew that the tic-palunga, The beauty of the last scene must be white faces and English speaking in common with the most venomous valintrude into the liar of the terrible creat that chorus. cherished, and as long as time shall last. tongues, were scarce in Northern Ceylon rieties of its race, seldom employed its ture, from the sight of which I had—once -was Mr. Forster, a planter, by far poison fangs unless when attacked or that Oswald's safety seemed assuredwealthier than we were. Now, Oswald annoyed. But I also knew that the reeled dizzily away. I had often heard Mr. Sumner once delivered a speech at for the plaintiff We spent three and a half days in the Forster and I were plighted lovers; and hardiest elephant hunter of the forest of the strange taste which snakes evince the Cooper Institute which the audience amount afternoon on the porch, watching the valley, and had each day been a week, the very idea of an engagement between would sooner confront the charge of a for an abandoned human dwelling, and had in their hands. And Mr. Emerson, poles. The principles amounced by going and coming of visitors and excurwe should not have tired of the beauty his only son and the daughter of his emherd of incensed tuskers that face the how frequently they haunt the outbuildalways chary of his manuscript, when he the court are probably good law and are going and coming of visitors and excurgionists, and the ever varying Yosemite and grandeur of these grand rocks and grandeur of the beauty barrassed neighbor was gail and worm.

might yet be well. And yet to desert ing vines of the creeping plant, and the

ascend the mountain, and finally crossing the stream, arrive at Snow's hotel,

MARRIED Life—Do not run much the more swampy and tangled tracks of the more swampy and tangled tracks o

f beast or reptile.

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Tank.

Conscience Money — In one of the Conscience Money — In one of the within sight of a ruinous summer house it doubtless his corn delighting and the line ward-bound steamer that was to touch at (Gregory the Seventh), the mightest of Point de Galle; and, when he did visit all the successors of Saint Peter, was a delighting again. doubtless his own drinking cup Europe, he took with him Ellen Travers all the successors of Saint Peter, was a most diminutive person. Montaigne was as his wife.

Two Dollars a Year.

Women's Clothing.

here and there, among the red lotus blos. As if on winged feet, yet carrying the that women, at least, are becoming alive \$136 75 and give an annual premium soms, appeared what might have been precious draught of milk with jealous to the strong control of clothes upon their note of 891 each year for ten years, the easily mistaken for a floating log, but care, I hurried back to the spot where, fate. From time to time we hear of rev company promising to pay the sass sum which I knew to be an aligator drowsily at the foot of the huge talipot tree, lay olutionary associations instituted to free of \$5,000 within ninety days after no-Oswald, yet asleep. The snake, how- them from the weight of ruchings, and tice and proof of death of the insured The heavy heat seemed to render exer, as if uneasy, was beginning to stir. burst for them the fetters of Valenciene deducting therefrom the balance of the ertion even for natives difficult, for I Its monstrous head wagged slowly from nes and ribbons. Now it is a band of year's premium and all notes given for saw no fisher as usual padding his light side to side among the wild flowers, and se late English women who are pledging premium, if any. It was supulated in canoe, or preparing his tough nets of co- its slender tongue protruded from be- themselves to a convenient, if doleful, the policy that if default was made in the count-fibre. And the very Cingalese tween its grim jaws. But I was in time, livery of perpetual black; now it is the payment of any premium, or in the paywoodcutters had deserted their work, and as I poured the milk, or rather a patriotic and contrite ladies of Prussia, ment of interest on any promium note, leaving behind them agreat heap of hewn portion of it, on the ground, so that a who, under Imperial patronage, swear the company would pay as many tenth timber, in front of which, imbedded in trail should lead to the spot where I sat resistance to their too fondly obeyed ty- parts of the \$5,000 ms they had been the spongy wood of a cypress, four or five down the brass drinking cup, with what rants and natural foes, the milliners of paid complete annual premiums at the short, bright axes remain sticking. Some of its contents remained, I was careful to Paris; now it is a flery squadron of time of the default. The policy showed few paces from this heap was the ruinous avoid, by any abrupt gesture, incensing American Amazons who are enrolling that the insured had paid the light year's

artistic as against hygienic fitness. Rai- on the policy by the whlow she claimed

so picturesque, could entice the female be paid during the life of the liof this specie had been left alive in our What was that rustling among the multitude to imitate their venture. If otherwise than by the application of the

Falls. The water pours over through an opening in the rim rock of the valley, an opening in the rim rock of the valley.

All the value of these grand rocks and beautiful water falls. We should not willed man, who managed his thriving the property so as to extract from began of the purchase of the purc

since, before the Christian era, a Budd- its, and of their love for certain kinds of half-shut jaws had grown louder, and the the tone, although it may seem to be in

Easy Chair, in Harper's Magazine for the sorrowful unimal, much a

But we, who are colonial born, learn child I had nursed through an attack of enough to disable the snake at the first ica. Kingsley, with his muscular down upon with disdain ! True "Tyumles are pygmies still, the perched

on Alps, the hard way of life what every man And pyramids are pyramids in vales." But on the other hand it may be aptly retorted that pygmies can rear pyramids | walk, He is cross to strangers. and level mountains, and fill up valleys. As winter, by stripping the leaves from Nature is very apt to make the halance teries, had they heard ave had the effect of the strongion before the strongion are had the effect of the strongion before the strongion and as the median power of the batter, and as the median power of the batter, and as the median power of the batter. about the physical stature.

Interesting Decision in Life Inc

just rendered a decision of general inter-

est to the holders of life insurance poli-

cies, especially to such as hold policies on

Indianapolis Journal. The superior court of Cincinnati has

the limited term plan. The case was this: A insured his life in the Northwestern Mutual for \$5,000 on the tenyear plan, the contract being that he Of late there have been many signs should pay an annual cash premium of themselves to do battle with the hostile premium and given his note, and it was

tion, you think?

The stories of horned savages which consistently come from remote regions of he globe seem, at last, to have some oundation, in fact. Captain Hay, who ans lately explored the district of Akim, n Western Africa, reports that the insabitants are subject to a peculiar coargement of the check-homes, resulting n a permanent formation closely resum

if I could have spelt it, I would have gone clear up.

A little Boston girl, four years old, created a ripple by remarking to the teacher of her Sunday school class: 'Our dog's dead. I bet the angels was scared when they say him coming up the

"It's all for the best," remarked around us, makes us see the distant re- even, and as the mental power of the Blinks, with a sigh, as be paid for the

Blinks accepted the amendment.